

## NOBILITY.

True worth is being—not seeming;  
In doing each day that goes by  
Some little good—not in dreaming  
Of great things to do by and by;  
For whatever men say in blindness,  
And spite of the fancies of youth,  
There's nothing so kindly as kindness,  
And nothing so royal as truth.

We get back our mete as we measure—  
We cannot do wrong and feel right;  
Nor can we give pain and gain pleasure,  
For justice avenges each slight.

The air for the wing of the sparrow,  
The bush for the robin and wren,  
But always the path that is narrow  
And straight for the children of men.

We cannot make bargains for blisses,  
Nor catch them like fishes in nets,  
And sometimes the thing our life misses  
Helps more than the thing which it gets.

For good lieth not in pursuing,  
Nor gaining of great or of small;  
Be just in the doing, and doing  
As we would be done by, is all.

Thro' envy, thro' malice, thro' hating,  
Against the world early and late,  
No jot of courage abating—  
Our part is to work and to wait;

And slight is the string of his trouble  
Whose winnings are less than his worth,  
For he who is honest is noble,  
Whatever his fortunes or birth.

## JOHNNY'S COMPOSITION.

## THE CAT.

The cat is a very interesting animal. He is a small fur dog that meows, and has whiskers and several other things. He has four paws—two fore paws and two behind ones—and a tail. He has been known for many years, two of them having been said to be on the Ark, where he must have been tied up, or what would have become of the rats? Cats don't get to be cats until they are a year old, when they stop being kittens, which they are born as. It takes a kitten several weeks to get his eyes open, if he doesn't get drowned before that time, and he scratches when he is mad. My father says camels used to be cats, but got their backs up one day and couldn't get them down again, and so became camels. I never heard a camel meow but I suppose they can, because they can do most anything, having seven stomachs and going many days without water.

The dictionary says a cat is a carnivorous quadruped, but that does not sound like a cat. The old Egyptians used to be very fond of the cat, treating him like a member of their own family, and making mummies out of him when he died. Some of these mummies still live. They used to hang people for killing cats in Egypt, because the cat was supposed to be a sacred animal, being a sign of the moon, probably because they are generally out all night. We have a cat named Tom, and he has six kittens, which he washes their face every day just like me.

Cats never fall out of anything without landing on their feet, which is why their feet are so soft and they have to be killed nine times before they die, and sometimes they don't even then. They eat milk when tame, and when wild they cry like a baby until somebody comes to see what is the matter, and then they eat him, which is fatal, and teaches people to mind their own business and not to go to seeing what other people's children are crying for.

A cat's eye is a very queer thing looking like a slot machine all day and an agate at night, seeing better in the dark than in the light like witches. Therefore they are said to be friends of witches and some people don't like them on that account, but I do.

The two best cats that ever lived belonged to Dick Whittington, Mayor of London, who went out West and killed a lot of rats at a dollar a head and took the money home to his master to get to be Mayor with, and Puss in Boots, who stole his master's clothes and ate a giant, thereby making his master owner of the farm and husband of a rich girl, whose father died and left it all to her.

My cat can't do anything like this, but he gets there just the same and is very gentle to my little brother, who pulls his tail and doesn't have to wish he hadn't.

Altogether I don't know what we should do without cats, especially those that like to have them lying around just as we do.

For burns and wounds we would recommend Salvation Oil. All dealers sell it for 25 cents.

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## Kitchen Martyrs.

## Golden Rule.

Some one once asked a little girl whether her mother's hair was gray. "I don't know," was the innocent reply, "I can't see the top of her head, and she doesn't ever sit down."

Solomon says of the good housekeeper: "She looketh well to the ways of her household." The woman who is always overrun with work, never seeing a chance to rest for a single minute, who is always bustling about, anxious, burdened, her whole aim being, to all outward appearance, to "get her work done," busy, busy, busy, catching the broom to whisk away an infinitesimal spot of dirt here, flourishing the dust-brush to tear down an imaginary cobweb over yonder, ripping open all the feather-beds in the house to see whether some stray moth has stolen a march on her and sought rest beneath the downy contents, scalding up all the preserves in the cellar once a week for fear they might begin to work when she didn't know it, running up stairs and down, out to the barn and into the attic, tiring herself and everybody else in the house—we have all seen just such women, and probably not one of us believes such a one to be the woman to whom Solomon in his wisdom referred as looking well to the ways of her household.

There are better and nobler methods of doing this than cooking, washing, cleaning, and scrubbing. A woman's work is not finished, her duty not entirely performed for her family, when she has made and mended their clothes, cooked their food, and mopped the kitchen floor. If she looks well to the ways of her household, she will see to it that her husband has her companionship as well as a starched shirt front; that her children have food for their minds, as well as good dinners; that her own face wears the smile of love and contentment, instead of the vexed frown and wrinkles of daily worry over the absorbing questions. What shall we eat, drink, and wear?

No woman who is a drudge in her kitchen can do justice to her family. The husband of such a wife eats his meals as quickly as possible, and goes where he can find somebody to talk to him, and with whom he can talk about something beside bread and potatoes, and wood and water.

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## Lutheran.

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Westerner—"I should smile. Why, sir, whenever we have visitors, they just sit themselves right down, and don't do a thing the whole day long but write poetry about feathered songsters, an' sou'ning winds, an' blushing posies, an' celestial—"

"Yes, but is the climate adapted to farming?"

"Well, I'll tell you. We raised six hundred chickens this year, and when time came to get 'em to market, we was in a fix. The dealers wouldn't take 'em unless they was picked. Now you can see what a job that would be. Six hundred chickens to scald and pick, and only me and my wife to do it."

"Yes, but the climate—"

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